

GRANGE STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

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Student Spotlight: Abbas' Vision Brings Exciting Times Table Rock Star Competition to Life

At the start of the academic year, Abbas, one of our dedicated student council members, shared a brilliant idea during a council meeting: introducing more competitions to foster friendly rivalry and academic growth among pupils. Drawing inspiration from the much-loved Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS), Abbas envisioned a challenge that would not only encourage pupils to hone their multiplication skills but also spark enthusiasm across year groups.



This vision quickly became a reality when Year 4's Alan Turing class and Year 6's Matisse class went head-to-head in a spirited TTRS competition. Both classes prepared tirelessly, eager to showcase their times table expertise and claim the coveted trophy. Over the course of the competition, pupils logged into TTRS with unmatched determination, practising at home and in school to secure victory for their teams.

The final results were a testament to Alan Turing class's dedication. Despite Year 6's best efforts, the younger mathematicians emerged triumphant, earning both the TTRS trophy and bragging rights. To cap off the competition with a twist, the losing team—Matisse class—graciously accepted their forfeit: completing Year 4's homework for the week!

This friendly rivalry not only highlighted the value of perseverance and teamwork but also demonstrated how a simple idea can bring joy and motivation to the school community. Abbas' initiative serves as a shining example of how pupil voices can shape engaging and meaningful experiences.



Well done to Alan Turing class for their victory, and kudos to Matisse class for their sportsmanship. We can't wait to see what other exciting competitions the student council will inspire next.